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## TALKS ON ALFALFA

LEGUME EXPERT OPENS NORMAL FARM INSTITUTE TODAY.

## IS BIG SOIL IMPROVER

Willis Wing Tells Farmers and Students Value of Plant—Speaks at Court House Tonight.

**Wednesday Institute Program.**

Morning session—10 o'clock, Normal school auditorium. Address, A. N. Lindsey, secretary Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs. Address, "Factors to Be Considered in Selecting a Ration," W. A. Cochel, Manhattan, Kan. Address, Frank W. Buffum, state highway commissioner.

Afternoon session—1:30 o'clock, Normal school auditorium. Address, illustrated, "Community Spirit in Road Development," the Rev. C. R. Green, Harmony church. Round table discussion, topic, "Good Roads, Bridges and Culverts," John H. Clary, county highway commissioner, chairman.

Evening session—7:30 o'clock, circuit court room. Address, "Community Co-Operation," A. N. Lindsey, Clinton.

The first session of the farm and home institute of the State Normal school was held this morning in the Normal auditorium. The address of the morning, given by Willis Wing of Mechanicsburg, O., was heard by a small but intensely interested group of farmers and students.

President Fred Hull of the Commercial club presided at the meeting and introduced President Ira Richardson of the Normal school.

"The Normal school," said President Richardson, "has not for its sole mission the training of teachers, though that in itself, done well, would justify its existence. It has yet a larger mission. All schools, and state schools in particular, should touch every interest in the community. Therefore this school has not done its full duty until it is conscious of and strives to serve the community at large. It then is the mission of the farm and home institute to fill this need."

**Joe Wing Couldn't Come.**

President Hull, in introducing the speaker, said that although it would be impossible for Joe Wing of alfalfa fame, and the scheduled speaker, to address the assembly, due to an injury which he sustained in an accident recently, yet the assembly was fortunate in having as speaker the real farmer of the Wing Brothers, Willis Wing. Willis Wing conducts the large experiment farm owned by the brothers and sees to the actual working out of the theories every day.

As Mr. Wing said in his simple, straightforward manner, "I am of necessity a very practical man. I must be, for my brothers bring all the bills of the farm to me."

Mr. Wing, in beginning, gave a comparison of the difficulties with which the farmers here have to contend, and the conditions existing in West Virginia, where he attended a farm institute some years ago.

**Increases Farm Values.**

"Out of the four or five hundred acres of the old plantation about which we have heard so much, there were only three or four acres under cultivation. The rest was absolutely worn out, and much of it was not even fenced. That was the condition which I found on my first visit there.

"When I returned six years later I found that every acre of that soil was under cultivation, the land was fenced and prosperous dairy farms were to be found everywhere. The land previously had been worth from $10 to $15 per acre. I asked one farmer what his land was worth per acre. 'Well, sir,' said he, 'it is worth $250 per acre, but it absolutely is not on the market.' I sometimes think that we do not have enough difficulties in this region to

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**Moon Light Skating**

Special Orchestra

AT THE RINK WEDNESDAY EVENING

EVERYBODY INVITED


## W. O. W. ELECTS OFFICERS

**Roy Martin Succeeds Berney Harris as Council Commander—Add 70 in Year.**

Roy Martin was elected consul commander to succeed Berney Harris at the annual election of officers by Magnolia camp, No. 8, of the Woodmen of the World, in its hall in the Mutz building last night. But one of the present officers will hold over, all other positions being filled with new members. The election resulted as follows:

Advisory lieutenant, C. W. Bennett, succeeding C. W. Kiser; banker, A. K. Frank, succeeding R. F. Wallace; clerk, Fred J. Yeomans, succeeding Walter Todd, resigned; escort, C. D. White, succeeding A. L. Kelly; sentry, W. B. Blachley, succeeding self; watchman, Bard Fraser, succeeding Gabe Allen.

J. H. Woodburn was elected to the board of managers for a term of three years to succeed John McDougal. The other members of the board are Lester Sipes and Peter Mergen.

Mr. Todd, present clerk, has agreed to retain that position until the installation of the new officers January 3, 1915, on account of Yeomans' inability to serve in that position at this time, because of his duties in the office of county clerk.

The Magnolia camp, which is a charter lodge of the W. O. W. in Missouri, having been one of the first to be organized, shows an extremely healthy growth the last year. In fact, it has become one of the most active, socially and fraternity, in the city the last year.

Starting the year with a membership of 205, it has grown steadily through the last eleven months until today it can show a total membership of 275, largely due to its activity during home-coming week in October and other affairs it has so actively entered into this year.

The growth of the last year is the largest it ever has had in one year; in fact, more than doubles that of any previous year of its existence.

### DIES AT SON'S HOME.

**Mrs. W. S. Miller of Vinita, Okla., Succumbs This Morning.**

Mrs. W. S. Miller of Vinita, Okla., died at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, W. A. Miller, 222 South Main street.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Miller home, conducted by the Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church. The body will be taken this evening to Oakville, Ia., where it will be interred in the Creighton cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was born at Oakville, Ia., Sept. 16, 1851. She was married to Mr. Miller August 1, 1871. For a time they made their home in Iowa, later coming to Nodaway county and taking up their residence on a farm northwest of the city. Three years ago they went to Vinita to live. Mrs. Miller had been in poor health for the past year. Last fall she went to Rochester, Minn., and remained there for several months, coming from the sanitarium to the home of her son.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband and five children. The children are W. A. Miller of Maryville, A. H. Miller of Springfield, R. J. Miller and Mrs. G. D. Vogle of Vinita, and Mrs. C. W. Jarvis of Minneapolis. She is also survived by two sisters and two brothers. They are Mrs. Levi Storks, Mrs. M. L. Blake and David Creighton of Mediapolis, Ia., and J. H. Creighton of Oakville, Ia.

### LAUDS BARNARD HIGH SCHOOL.

**State Inspector Visits Elmo and Clearmont Today—Graham Tomorrow.**

The Barnard high school is reported in first class condition and was fully approved after an inspection by Benjamin Melcher, state high school inspector, yesterday. He is visiting the high schools of Nodaway county this week. W. M. Oakerson, county school superintendent, accompanied him yesterday.

Mr. Melcher will inspect the high schools of Elmo and Clearmont today and the one at Graham tomorrow.

**Spent Day in Maryville.**

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Skidmore spent the day yesterday visiting friends in Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.


*"DAUGHTERS OF MEN"*

*All Star. Five Acts*

*TUESDAY, DEC. 8, at 7 and 8:15*

*Fern Theatre, 5 and 10 cents*

**FOR SALE—**

4 Registered Poland China Sows "with September litters, sows bred again for spring litters" In thrifty healthy condition. Will be priced right.

W. O. GARRETT


## COLLECT BIG TAX

NODAWAY COUNTY RESIDENTS MUST PAY $265,433.48.

## BEGIN GARNERING LEVY

**Fifteen Township Collectors Start Gathering on 1914 Assessment—Polk Pays $87,246.28.**

The collection of the $303,526.01 tax due in Nodaway county this year from the assessment of real estate and personal property, public utilities and merchants' stocks of goods has been begun by the collectors of the fifteen townships and is expected to be completed in record time this year.

As a penalty of 1 per cent will be attached after this month, many are eagerly coming forward with the levy, although most of the public utilities and many others usually wait until the last moment to pay, thereby getting a greater use of their money.

The township collectors are not collecting all of the tax, however. In fact, it is only the $265,433.48 tax on real and personal property that they are collecting. The public utility tax of $31,078.67 will come direct to County Treasurer W. R. Tilson, while the merchants' tax of $7,013.86 also will be collected by him acting as county collector, ex officio.

So also in Maryville, the tax on property here is being collected at the city hall by Deputy Collector Harold Seleeman, while the Polk township collector, Felix S. Grundy, will collect the balance from this township.

The tax this year is considerably larger than in 1913, when the total levy was $288,852.29, $253,089.76 of this being on real and personal property, $29,212.56 on public utilities, such as railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, and $6,558.97 on merchants' tax.

The assessments from the various townships of last spring, and on which next year's taxes will be based, now are being turned into County Clerk George Demott. From present indications the 1915 valuation will be larger than that of this year by several thousand dollars. The total assessment on which this fall's tax is based is $3,221,200 from city real estate and personal property, $12,334,690 from country real and personal property, $1,813,585.20 from public utilities and $284,185 from merchants' stocks.

The country and city real and personal property valuation on which this year's tax is based is divided by townships as follows, according to a report of Miss May Harvey, deputy county clerk:

| | City. | Country. |
|---|---|---|
| Atchison— | | |
| Real | $ 29,825 | $ 617,308 |
| Personal | 58,533 | 169,174 |
| Grant— | | |
| Real | 39,417 | 498,287 |
| Personal | 47,463 | 118,656 |
| Green— | | |
| Real | 18,585 | 723,245 |
| Personal | 11,029 | 156,898 |
| Hopkins— | | |
| Real | 123,625 | 427,655 |
| Personal | 105,089 | 107,872 |
| Hughes— | | |
| Real | 36,720 | 712,265 |
| Personal | 25,721 | 142,490 |
| Independence— | | |
| Real | 44,060 | 659,671 |
| Personal | 22,752 | 148,917 |
| Jackson— | | |
| Real | 46,195 | 806,035 |
| Personal | 36,754 | 207,866 |
| Jefferson— | | |
| Real | 52,980 | 462,217 |
| Personal | 38,805 | 118,228 |
| Lincoln— | | |
| Real | 52,670 | 701,713 |
| Personal | 20,366 | 111,655 |
| Monroe— | | |
| Real | 78,345 | 510,330 |
| Personal | 44,689 | 109,171 |
| Nodaway— | | |
| Real | 143,820 | 492,428 |
| Personal | 101,895 | 124,628 |
| Polk— | | |
| Real | 1,135,770 | 1,719,205 |
| Personal | 741,593 | 403,928 |
| Union— | | |
| Real | 25,749 | 508,134 |
| Personal | 32,397 | 151,170 |
| Washington— | | |
| Real | 37,070 | 505,486 |
| Personal | 49,900 | 148,017 |
| White Cloud— | | |
| Real | 10,120 | 607,968 |
| Personal | 9,262 | 163,874 |
| Total | $3,221,200 | $12,334,690 |

The tax on the real and personal property by townships is divided as follows between city and country, according to Miss Harvey:

| | City. | Country. |
|---|---|---|
| Atchison— | | |
| Real | $ 651.19 | $ 10,896.01 |
| Personal | 1,277.56 | 2,915.74 |
| Grant— | | |
| Real | 781.14 | 7,906.94 |
| Personal | 941.75 | 1,907.23 |
| Green— | | |
| Real | 415.79 | 11,868.02 |
| Personal | 246.87 | 2,486.17 |
| Hopkins— | | |
| Real | 245.21 | 1,775.29 |
| Hughes— | | |
| Real | 820.16 | 11,936.45 |
| Personal | 575.15 | 2,384.01 |
| Independence— | | |
| Real | 1,049.65 | 11,062.23 |
| Personal | 543.04 | 2,451.06 |
| Jackson— | | |
| Real | 1,077.40 | 13,240.27 |
| Personal | 858.54 | 3,545.58 |
| Jefferson— | | |
| Real | 1,250.55 | 7,247.46 |
| Personal | 915.80 | 1,775.30 |
| Lincoln— | | |
| Real | 1,024.49 | 11,193.11 |
| Personal | 404.38 | 1,778.32 |
| Monroe— | | |
| Real | 2,336.71 | 1,760.02 |
| Nodaway— | | |
| Real | 3,713.53 | 8,826.22 |
| Personal | 2,623.89 | 2,208.53 |
| Polk— | | |
| Real | 3,0443.62 | 29,908.75 |
| Personal | 19,897.33 | 6,996.58 |
| Union— | | |
| Real | 716.11 | 10,285.92 |
| Personal | 902.34 | 3,149.42 |
| Washington— | | |
| Real | 660.50 | 7,515.56 |
| Personal | 890.36 | 2,242.23 |
| White Cloud— | | |
| Real | 150.09 | 9,434.18 |
| Personal | 137.98 | 2,537.00 |
| Total tax | $82,588.64 | $182,844.82 |

## NOVEMBER WAS DRY MONTH

**Only Seventh-Inch of Rain Fell While Temperature Ranged High, Records Show.**

November, just past, was a dry month; in fact, it was exceptionally dry when compared to the eleventh month of previous years or to almost any month of any year, according to records maintained by J. R. Brink, official weather observer here. His records show that only .15 of an inch of rain fell during the month and that but a "trace" of snow fell the latter part of last month.

The record shows further that the temperature during the month prevailed higher than normally and that there were many sunshiny days which Maryville and Nodaway county residents should be thankful for. The chart gives the maximum temperature as having prevailed November 6, when the mercury rose to 80 degrees above zero and that the coldest time was on November 20, when it fell to within two degrees of zero.

The highest previous temperature recorded for a November moment in the last twenty years by Observer Brink was on November 5, 1909, when the mercury went to 79 degrees above zero, or still one degree lower than it went last month. The prevailing temperature also was extremely high during the month just past.

The lowest November moment within the twenty years was on November 30, 1896, when 5 degrees below zero was recorded. The greatest precipitation for any previous November within a score of years was in 1909, when 4.63 inches of rain fell. The greatest snowfall in any November was in 1906, when six and one-half inches of rain fell.

### STEALS OTHER ARTICLES, TOO.

**Robber of Wedding Trousseau Also Takes Clothes and Linen, the Victim Finds.**

As Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornell, No. 922 East Second street, look more and more about their home, they find that the thief or thieves who entered their home Saturday night and carried off a portion of Mrs. Cornell's wedding trousseau and alarm clock, also took many other articles. Among them are twenty-five handkerchiefs, shirts and other wearing apparel belonging to Mr. Cornell, table linen and food.

Although it is said the officers are getting close upon the trail of the trousseau robber or robbers, no arrest has yet been made in connection with the case.

### FARM CONGRESS TOMORROW.

**Interstate Session in St. Joseph Four Days—Paul Sisson to Speak.**

The second annual Interstate Agricultural Congress will begin in St. Joseph tomorrow and will continue through the week. Several noted agriculturists have been placed on the program for addresses.

Paul Sisson of this city is slated for an address on "The Business Men and the Farmer," before the congress Saturday afternoon. On account of the farm and home institute being held at the State Normal school here this week also, it is not believed many Nodaway county farmers will attend the St. Joseph meeting.

### NEW NORMAL QUARTER BEGINS.

**Winter Semester Adds to School Enrollment—Class Work Starts Tomorrow.**

The winter quarter of the 1914-1915 State Normal term began yesterday, with several additional students being enrolled. It is believed the school attendance will be increased by the time winter enrollment ends today. The new students will be assigned to their classes today and the regular work will start tomorrow.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## WALDO LOSES SUIT

JURY, OUT 10 MINUTES, FOR ARTHUR S. ROBEY.

## HOPKINS CASE TODAY

**Air Litigation Between Mutti & Brown and C. M. Butler This Morning—Court Docket Lengthy.**

After a deliberation of ten minutes a jury returned a verdict for the defendant in circuit court shortly before 9 o'clock last night, in an account suit for $1,933 brought by John S. Waldo against Arthur S. Robey. Although no motion had been made at noon it is said Waldo will ask for a new trial, and if refused will appeal to the appellate court.

The trial was begun with the reconvening of court yesterday morning. The submission of testimony was finished shortly before 6 o'clock last night. Arguments by counsel were made in a night session. The jury retired at 8:40 and returned with the verdict at 8:50 o'clock.

Waldo alleged Robey owed him for work performed by him between March, 1907, and July, 1913. Robey said Waldo merely was to receive his board, washing and lodging and that he took Waldo in after he was released from the state penitentiary for robbing a Stanberry store only as an act of kindness.

**Hopkins Account Suit On.**

The trial of the account suit of Mutti & Brown, hardware dealers of Hopkins, against Charles M. Butler, a farmer of near that city, began the day's work in the circuit court this morning. The suit is for less than $100, alleged to be due Mutti & Brown for goods purchased of that firm by Butler. Butler, in return, says a tenant of his, C. O. Moffitt, bought the goods on his own responsibility.

The jury hearing the case is composed of Thomas Cunningham, Clem Myers, Edward Busby, Henry Neff, Henry Pierpoint, Frank Fitz, John Dowden, Brice Wilson, Frank Cole, C. C. Carr, John Farnan and Frank Hanna.

Several suits of the city against Maryville residents which were tried in justice court and appealed by defendants are scheduled for hearing in circuit court tomorrow. They are charged with improper conduct.

The jury hearing the suit brought by Mutti & Brown, brought in a verdict for $70.17 for the Hopkins Hardware firm immediately after court reconvened this afternoon.

The trial of a suit brought by T. W. Costello against Charles Hessler for $30 alleged to be due on a stove, occupied the time of circuit court until 2:45 o'clock this afternoon, when it went to the jury. Hessler says he bought the stove from a third party, while Costello says the stove belonged to him.

Costello won the suit in justice court, but Hessler appealed. The litigants are from Hopkins.

A hearing of the $2,500 damage suit brought by Elnora N. Foster against Edward Miller, was begun at 3 o'clock. A counter suit brought by Mrs. Foster's husband, A. L. Foster, also may be tried in connection. She alleges that last May the defendant's son, while driving his father's motor car, operated the car so close to a horse Foster was driving to a buggy, that the animal became unmanageable, throwing Mrs. Foster to the ground, injuring her to the extent of $2,500.

He also brought suit for the loss of his wife's services as a result of the accident. These two suits is expected to occupy the court the remainder of the afternoon or longer.

Judge Ellison announced that no night session will be held tonight on account of the Normal farm institute being held there tonight.

**Docket Many Minor Suits.**

The following suits, in order, are docketed for hearing, either originally or in deciding motions for new trials, taxing of costs, or revising judgments during the adjourned court session, which is scheduled to adjourn December 16. John S. Waldo vs. Arthur S. Robey, Mutti and Brown vs. Charles M. Butler, E. E. Williams vs. Ed Leaverton, F. W. Costello vs. Charles Hessler, E. N. Foster vs. Edward Miller, F. A. Lee vs. city of Skidmore, F. A. Breit vs. James Barber, Martin Borrusch vs. J. W. Herndon, W. C. Pierce, administrator, vs. W. A. Burris, John Growney vs. Conrad Reidlinger, Conception Junction vs. P. R. Growney et al., F. W. Costello, vs. Edwin Wallace, L. F. Weber vs. Charles Phillips, J. F. Roelofson vs. D. W. Sturm, John Jackson vs. William Ramey, Fred Wooldridge vs. Frank Black, city of Maryville vs. Henry Hawk, city of Maryville vs. Nettie Mays, L. F. Weber vs. John Duble, Fryar and Horton vs. Chicago Great Western R. R., John Stundon et al. vs. Chicago Great Western R. R., Valey Protzman vs. Chicago Great Western R. R., Farmers Trust company vs. Clark Scott, John Kane v. Joseph Binter, W. R. Tilson, county collector, vs. Patrick L. Growney et al., 102 drainage district vs. city of Maryville, Charles S. Abbott vs. W. W. Linebaugh, J. E. Rhoades vs. Baxter B. Griffith, John B Nunnelley vs. Burlington R. R., Dennis N. Burch vs. Jasper H. Burch, Wolfers Mercantile Co. vs. George M. Wilson et al., Wolfers Mercantile Co. vs. M. F. Jersey et al., Bart Cornwell vs. James A. Kavanaugh, re-tax costs; Anna R. Andrew et al. vs. Mary A. Linebaugh et al., re-tax costs; in matter of sale of real estate of Margaret O'Connor, deceased, appeal from probate court; George D. Rose vs Cornelia Gillam et al., perfect title; Albert R. Middleton vs. Delilah Conant et al., perfect title; Arthur E. Estes et al. vs. James H. Saunders et al., perfect title; Stacia Ann Andrews et al. vs. Mary A. Linebaugh et al., perfect title; T. W. Costello vs. James Davis and F. M Davis, revive judgment; T. W. Costello vs. James Davis and W. W. McAtee et al., justice appeal; William G. McGeorge vs. Oscar Cox, justice appeal; state vs. Everett L. Morgan, ouster proceedings.

**Docket Criminal Cases.**

The following criminal cases brought by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright for the state are docketed for hearing next Tuesday, December 15: Flora Pollen, giving liquor to minor; William McAtee, violation of oath; Thomas Stinson, gaming; Daniel Taylor, carnal knowledge; Everett and Hurlbut Dawson; assault with intent to kill; Ollie Long, mandate; Arthur Carter, manslaughter; Fleming Carpenter, justice appeal; Duffey Leonard, four cases gaming; Jasper Daugherty, five cases gaming, Leo Bockman, common assault; Fred Vandersloot, keeping and maintaining offensive slaughter house; John Ecker, Morris Whitten and Ned Holmes, burglary and larceny.

Many of the criminal cases mentioned have been tried and the defendants are seeking new trials or are appealing to higher courts.

## TRY HOLMES NEXT WEEK

**Negro Denies Cafe Robbery When Arraigned—Unable to give $1,500 Bond.**

Ned Holmes, East Third street, pleaded not guilty to having robbed the restaurant of Binter & Co., November 29, when arraigned before Circuit Judge William C. Ellison this morning. His case was set for trial next Tuesday morning. He was committed to the county jail on being unable to furnish bond of $1,500. His bond was formerly but $1,000, placed by Justice Warren L. Johnson.

W. A. Blagg was appointed counsel for Holmes at the request of the defendant.

Holmes was charged with having broken into and taken $11.17, a ham and some cigars from the restaurant early Sunday morning, November 29. He was arrested about five hours later. He has been convicted of crimes previously and only last June finished a sentence in the state penitentiary, it is said.

### FINISH SCHOOL READING FIRST.

**Conception Class of Eight Pupils Get Credit for Special State Work.**

Certificates of credit for having completed the one year's reading as outlined by the Missouri state reading circle board, were issued by W. M. Oakerson, state secretary, yesterday to eight pupils of the Conception public schools. They were the first in the state to receive such credit, the reading circle outline having been adopted only this year.

The pupils were James Gigger, Thomas O'Connor, Lee O. Archer, Elizabeth Farnan, Bertha Ryan, Hattie Staltz, Elizabeth O'Connor and Eileen Archer.

### W. B. PATTON, COMEDIAN, HERE.

**Local Stage Favorite Presents "A Good Samaritan" at Empire Tonight.**

W. B. Patton will present his new play, "The Good Samaritan," at the Empire theater tonight. Mr. Patton needs no introduction to local theater patrons, as he has many friends and admirers. "The Minister's Son," "The Last Rose of Summer," "The Slow Poke," "The Blockhead" and "Lazy Bill" are still fresh in the minds of many who appreciate plays of human interest.

Unlike most stars with reputations, Mr. Patton takes unusual care in selecting his supporting company, which perhaps is the reason that all of the characters in his plays stand out to advantage. The peculiar characters which Mr. Patton portrays are of those homely, honest, big hearted, manly, lovable types, which very few artists are able to handle successfully without exaggeration.

"The Good Samaritan" is a play with a peculiar theme which develops intense interest and grips the heart. Yet through it all runs a vein of quaint humor. The story appeals to virtually every class of humanity.

## BRIT SHIP BURNS

OIL LADEN STEAMER GROUNDS, IGNITES, CREW DIES.

## STRUCK A GULF GALE

**Vedra Goes Ashore in West Indies Storm—Germans Take 100,000 Russians at Lodz.**

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The German forces took 100,000 Russians prisoners in the capture of Lodz, in Russian Poland, it is reported, beside possessing a great amount of munitions of war.

Barbow, via London, Dec. 8.—The British steamer Verda, from Port Arthur, Texas, with a cargo of gasoline aboard, went ashore near here, in the West Indies, this morning in a heavy gale. The cargo ignited, and of a crew of thirty-six men, only two were saved and they were severely burned.

### KANSAS CITY FOLLOWS SUIT.

**West Missouri Metropolis Likewise Puts Ban on "Punch Board" Raffles.**

Whether the ban placed a few days ago by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright on "punch card" raffles and other forms of gambling was noted or not, the Kansas City police have likewise issued notice that all such forms of raffling must cease. The order became effective there yesterday.

Dealers in cigars, druggists, confectioners and others in this city, as well as others, had laid in quite a supply of these "punch cards" for the pre-Christmas patrons, who would use such methods to secure candy for their girl or jewelry or other presents for holiday gifts. But not one can be found being operated publicly this week in the Maryville shops, due to the warning made last week.

No arrests have been made yet by the authorities, and it is not believed any will be necessary, as it is thought all are obeying the injunction.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT.

**C. C. Hellmers Heads Masonic Lodge —Mayor U. S. Wright is Generalissimo.**

Maryville commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, of the Masonic order, elected officers for the ensuing year at its meeting last night in Masonic hall, in the Michau building, Fourth and Main streets. C. C. Hellmers was chosen eminent commander to succeed Charles Hyslop. Other officers chosen were:

Generalissimo, U. S. Wright, to succeed C. C. Hellmers; captain general, E. E. Williams, to succeed U. S. Wright; senior warden, Dr. F. C. Wallis, to succeed E. E. Williams; junior warden, W. J. Montgomery, to succeed Dr. F. C. Wallis; prelate, Edward Hamlin, to succeed himself; recorder, W. H. Hudson, to succeed himself; treasurer, George B. Baker, to succeed himself.

The newly elected officers will be installed at a meeting of the Knights Templar Monday night, January 4.

### COUNT LINCOLN ELECTION VOTE.

**County Court Begins Canvass of Special Township Balloting.**

A canvass of the returns of the special $25,000 road bond election held in Lincoln township last month was begun by the county court in regular session yesterday afternoon. It will not be finished before late this afternoon. Fred P. Robinson has been delegated by the township board of that township to make the canvass.

The appointment of the $2,857 foreign insurance tax to schools and towns of the county, probably will be begun tomorrow.

### THE WEATHER

Continued unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably snow; slightly colder; fresh north winds.


**Auction Sale**

**DAILY**

2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

R. P. HOSMER

AUCTIONEER

**Raines Brothers**

JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

109 WEST THIRD STREET

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### Returns to Chicago.

Mrs. R. D. Campbell of Chicago, who has been spending the past two months with her mother, Mrs. Anna Messenger, returned Saturday evening to her home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## JUNIORS WILL PLAY SENIORS.

**Interclass Team Lineups Indicate Tomorrow's Contest Will Be Hard Fought One.**

The basket ball contest between picked teams from the junior class and the senior class of the State Normal school, which is to be played in the Normal gymnasium tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, gives promise of being a hard fought one. With the best Normal players in the game, each class having about an even number of the star players, the best game of the entire season is anticipated.

The lineup follows:

Juniors—Lowell Livengood, Howard Leech, Lee Scarlett, Clayton Woodward, Henry Miller and Ralph Clayton.

Seniors—Orlo Quinn, Fred Vandersloot, Halley Ford, Harvey Watson, Harley Seymour and Donald Robey.

### New Employes at Crane's.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger and Mrs. Del Thompson are employed at the H. T. Crane store during the holidays.

Henry Neff of Elmo and Charles Groves of Skidmore were in Maryville yesterday, having been summoned on circuit court jury service.


WHITE HOUSE SHOES

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# GERMAN VICTORY BRILLIANT ONE

## Taking of Lodz Is Considered Remarkable.

## RAILROADS PROVE GREAT AID.

Czar's Generals Unable to Send Fresh Soldiers Where Needed—Polish City Captured Only After Furious Hand-to-Hand Engagement In Suburbs.

### WAR SUMMARY

Oost Dunkerke, a village in West Flanders, a little more than two miles to the west of Nieuport, has been bombarded by the Germans, which announcement in the latest communication issued by the French war office, would indicate a renewal of the efforts of the invading forces to reach the channel ports.

Simultaneously there has been heavy firing along the Belgian coast from the warships of the allies, which are again bombarding the German positions, and probably may be attempting to check the supposed advance in the neighborhood of Nieuport.

The French also report advances by the allies in the department of Somme. Unofficial dispatches say the Germans have been obliged to utilize their light guns in place of the heavy artillery because of the conditions of the ground owing to inundations.

The Austrian war office describes the action in Poland as not yet decisive, although the Russians have been forced to retreat. Likewise, in West Galicia and the Carpathians, the series of engagements continue without definite result.

Having received a vote of confidence in the parliament, the Italian government maintains its attitude of neutrality, but has dispatched eight battalions of troops to reinforce the troops in Libya and "to be ready for any aggression."

London, Dec. 8.—The success of the Germans at Lodz is considered by military experts a really remarkable achievement. Less than a fortnight ago the army to which this victory has fallen was surrounded by Russians and cut its way out only at the last moment, losing great numbers of men and many guns. Yet it was able within a few days to reorganize, take the offensive and defeat the Russians defending Lodz.

This was made possible by the network of strategic railways on the German side of the frontier, over which reinforcements can be sent where they are most needed. The Russians, on the other hand, vigorously attacked on both wings, were unable to send fresh men to stiffen their center, to meet the German wedge, and were compelled to fall back.

There will be undoubtedly much more fighting before the campaign in this district is concluded. Lodz was won only after hand to hand fighting in the suburbs of the city and the whole Russian line from north to south is now straightened out and will contest every foot of ground with the invaders.

**Allies on Offensive.**

In the meantime, taking advantage of the preoccupation of the Germans in the east, the allied French, Belgian and British forces have begun an offensive movement in the west.

They are now virtually in possession of the left bank of the Yser canal and in northern France, particularly in the neighborhood of La Bassee, where the Germans hold a very strong position, the allies are beginning with a heavy cannonade to fell their way eastward.

The same process is being followed along the whole front. The French official communication speaks of "the superiority of our offensive" and the "marked advantage" of the French artillery over that of the Germans.

**Ends Coast Menace.**

The advance, slight as it is in the northwest, has ended, for the present at least, in the opinion of many, the German menace to the coast ports. It is believed that so long as the Germans are compelled to keep up the strength of their army in the east they will be unable to assume the offensive in the west.

There is a report, however, that the Germans have kept the pick of their western army in the Aisne valley, whence at an opportune moment they can hurl it against the French lines and make another effort to get through to Paris.

King Peter of Servia, who has been ill for many months, has assumed command of the Servian army and, according to a Nish report, has checked the advance of the Austrians, inflicting heavy losses on them. The Austrian reply to his is that "the occupation of Belgrade necessitates the regrouping of our troops."

The political news of the day was the authoritative announcement from Sofia that it was not considered possible anything would intervene to make it necessary for Bulgaria to change its policy of strict neutrality until next spring.

### Six Americans Expelled From Ranch.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Consul Canada at Vera Cruz reported the arrival of six Americans, expelled from their ranch, 150 miles south of Vera Cruz.

### Sells Residence Property.

E. C. Moberly sold his residence property at 406 East First street Monday to Ed Otis. Mr. Otis will build an addition and do other improving to the place.

### Arrives from Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary McNeal of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yates, south of the city.


# CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

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# TALKS ON ALFALFA

(Continued from page 1.)

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**Its Comparative Value.**

Mr. Wing then gave some figures as to the comparative value of alfalfa in money, with some other feeds. "Alfalfa is worth approximately as much per pound as corn or wheat bran in money, and yields twice the amount," he said.

"You say, then, there must be a flaw in the argument somewhere; it must be hard on the ground. I will answer this with an experiment conducted on our own farm.

"We had one tract of ninety acres of land in alfalfa for eight years. At the end of that time we planted it to corn and it raised 100 bushels to the acre.

"Alfalfa is the only legume which will leave the soil better than it found it. Of course, during the next generation or two it may be that the supply of phosphorous will become depleted, but I scarcely expect it in our lifetime. In exchange for the slight amount of phosphorous used, the plant leaves a bountiful supply of nitrogen, an element which it is very hard to supply artificially to the soil in a form that may be assimilated."

Mr. Wing said that he would emphasize four things in the successful culture of alfalfa. First, the soil must be sweet; that is to say, there should not be an excess of acid in the soil. If the soil is acid, an application of lime is necessary.

**Land Requires Little Time.**

The speaker said that he did not think that this section, as a whole, would require much lime, as much lime was left here by glacial formations. However, he suggested that the prospective alfalfa raiser test his soil with muriatic acid, both on the surface and a depth of three feet. Sufficient lime in the soil will effervesce when tested with the acid, he said.

If the farm needs lime at all it was not deemed advisable to apply less than twenty tons to the acre.

"The second condition which I would stress as imperative in raising alfalfa is that the soil must be dry enough," said Mr. Wing. "Alfalfa simply must not have 'wet feet.' The land then must be properly drained.

"Third, the soil must be inoculated with the bacilli which thrive on the roots of all legumes, and which are the active principle in the storing of nitrogen. Faulty inoculation is responsible in many cases for scanty stands rather than faulty soil conditions."

He advised the use of from 150 to 200 pounds of the inoculated soil to the acre.

**"Be Careful First Year."**

The fourth and last requirement was the addition of the proper amount of phosphorous, the speaker explained. This could be supplied from acid phosphate, bone meal or basic slag, phosphorous being the active principle in all of them.

Mr. Wing seemed to favor the basic slag, as it had given the best results on their farm, and advised the use of about 500 pounds to the acre.

"Perhaps," said Mr. Wing, "you wish to try a little alfalfa and be absolutely sure that you won't lose anything. You sometimes mix red clover and timothy. Well then, mix in with your timothy, alfalfa seed according to your faith.

"Don't pasture your crop the first fall, and it generally does better if it is cut only three times during the first year. About forty days should elapse between each cutting in order that the young shoots of the next crop may get four or five inches above the ground.

**Is Good Farming Advocate.**

"If the stand is thin, go over it with a 'sharp toothed' harrow, both ways, just as if you were harrowing wheat. Alfalfa is sometimes yellow. It may be caused by a lack of inoculation, 'wet feet,' lack of phosphorous, or climatic conditions. You may not be able to tell what is the matter with it. It is as capricious as a girl. All you can do is to wait patiently, trying everything you know that will cause it to grow vigorously.

"In closing, bear this in mind: The cream is always at the top. One 80-bushel yield of corn is worth two 60-bushel yields. I've got faith in 'good' farming, and no faith in any but 'good' farming. Remember, the cream is all on the top."

The afternoon session was also lightly attended, owing to the unfavorable weather conditions. The opening address this afternoon by C. D. Bellows of Maryville farm fame, on "Farm Credits and Farm Values," however, was attentively listened to by the farmers and students assembled.

**Will Inoculate Hog.**

His address was followed by a round table discussion of "Alfalfa and Its Values," lead by A. J. Holt of Maryville, chairman. Some interesting and instructive pointers were brought out by the debaters.

Willis Wing is scheduled to speak again tonight in the circuit court room. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock. It is open to all. His subject has not been announced.

One addition to the institute program for Saturday was announced at the Normal this morning. It will consist of the actual inoculation of a hog with serum for the prevention of cholera. It will be done by Dr. E. P. Niles of Skidmore, of the Missouri Valley Serum company. It will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

## COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS INSTALL.

**District Deputy J. F. Nolan Conducts Entrance of New Officers Here.**

The installation of the newly elected officers of Maryville council, No. 1339, Knights of Columbus, was held last night in the council's new hall, in the Ryan building, North Buchanan street. J. F. Nolan of St. Joseph, district deputy of this district, conducted the installation. The following officers were installed.

Grand knight, James Cummins; deputy grand knight, William Linneman; chancellor, J. W. Blatter; warden, J. W. Linneman; financial and recording secretary, T. F. Reimer; advocate, J. Edward Costello; lecturer, F. E. Diss; inner guard, Lawrence Lattin; outer guard, Joseph Kern; trustee, Edward L. Ferritor.

The other trustees who will serve with Ferritor are William Doffing and Paul Cook.

The retiring officers were: F. E. Diss, grand knight; William Linneman, deputy grand knight; Andy C. Cummins, chancellor; J. W. Blatter, financial and recording secretary; Louis Gram, treasurer; Joseph Kern, warden; Jerry Vaughn, inner guard; Ed L. Ferritor, outer guard; Anselm Schumacher, trustee; James Cummins, advocate; Ed Costello, lecturer.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### Return to Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sours of Clearmont returned last night from a visit of several days with friends in St. Joseph.

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| 1.65 values | 1.36 |
| 1.50 values | 1.28 |
| 1.25 values | 1.00 |
| 1.00 values | .81 |
| .90 values | .69 |
| .85 values | .64 |
| .75 values | .59 |
| .65 values | .50 |
| .60 values | .45 |
| .50 values | .41 |
| .35 values | .25 |

Napkins are reduced in proportion.

**HANDKERCHIEFS**

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| $1.50 values | $1.25 |
| 1.25 values | 1.00 |
| 1.00 values | .84 |
| .85 values | .72 |
| .75 values | .61 |
| .65 values | .50 |
| .50 values | .39 |
| .45 values | .35 |
| .40 values | .31 |
| .35 values | .29 |
| .30 values | .25 |
| .25 values | .21 |
| .20 values | .16 |
| .18 values | .14 |
| .15 values | .12 |
| .12½ values | .10 |
| .10 values | .07 |
| .05 values | .04 |

**GLOVES**

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| $4.00 values | $3.19 |
| 3.50 values | 2.98 |
| 3.00 values | 2.49 |
| 2.50 values | 2.00 |
| 2.00 values | 1.65 |
| 1.75 values | 1.42 |
| 1.50 values | 1.34 |
| 1.25 values | 1.00 |
| 1.00 values | .84 |
| .75 values | .60 |
| .65 values | .50 |
| .50 values | .41 |
| .35 values | .27 |
| .25 values | .21 |

**Ladies Outing Gowns**

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| $2.00 values | $1.49 |
| 1.50 values | 1.21 |
| 1.25 values | .98 |
| 1.00 values | .76 |
| .85 values | .60 |

**Outing Flannels**

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| 15c values | 11c |
| 12½c values | 10c |
| 10c values | 8c |
| 8½c values | 7c |
| 7c values | 5c |

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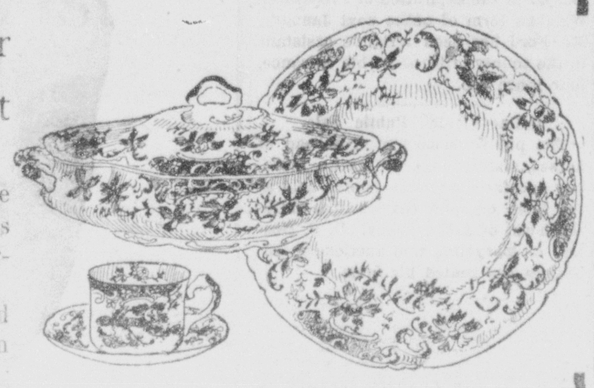

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## "DAUGHTERS OF MEN" AT FERN.

**Five-Reel Feature Picture Depicting Strike and Results Will Be Shown Tonight.**

"The Daughters of Men," the five-reel motion picture of the Lubin company depicting a typical strike, the fight involved physically, financially and morally, will be shown at the Fern theater tonight by Manager James Ellis. It is considered one of the Lubin masterpieces.

Other feature films also are scheduled to be shown at this theater soon.

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## ITALIAN SOLDIERS RUSHED TO BORDER

### Eight Battalions of Troops Are Ordered to Libya.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Eight battalions of Italian troops have been ordered to Libya to reinforce the troops there and, according to the announcement, "to be ready for any aggression."

Advices received from the Austrian frontier are that the statement of Premier Salandra in the Italian parliament Thursday had an immediate echo in Austrian military circles.

Friday night, the correspondent says, the railway lines poured troops all along the Italian border and also into Pola.

It is estimated that 200,000 men were stationed along the border and 100,000 at Pola.

"At the same time," the correspondent continues, "anti Italian manifestations took place at various points. At Prageihoff, Hungarians spat in the faces of Italian workmen. Officers who witnessed these attacks did not interfere. At Steinbruck other soldiers ill treated disabled Italian workmen who were making their headquarters in the station."

## WITHDRAW FEDERAL SUIT

**National League Will Not Press Conspiracy Charge.**

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—The Boston National league baseball club withdrew its suit for conspiracy in the case of Pitcher Quinn, in the United States district court here.

The suit was for $25,000 and was instituted against the Federal league, the Baltimore Federal league club, James A. Gilmore, Edward Hanlon, Otto Knabe and John Picus, which is the real name of Quinn.

Counsel for the plaintiff stated in court that the Boston club realized it would be difficult to collect damages for the loss of Quinn, inasmuch as without him the team had won the baseball championship.

## FOUNTAIN CONFESSES

**Church Janitor Admits He Assaulted and Killed Little Girl.**

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 8.—David Fountain, janitor of the German Lutheran church here, confessed he had assaulted and murdered ten-year-old Margaret Milling in the basement of the church last Sunday afternoon.

"Maybe I did it and maybe I didn't," was the beginning of Fountain's weakening and from it the police drew what they described as a full account of the crime.

Fountain, according to his previous statements, has served five penitentiary terms for burglary and a year and a half in Iowa insane asylum.

## MAKE PROBATE SETTLEMENTS.

**Estate Administrators Report to Judge W. H. Conn in Adjourned Court Session.**

Settlements in the following cases were reported to Probate Judge W. H. Conn yesterday by administrators and curators of estates, in an adjourned session of the November term of court

Estate of Hugh Dodd by A. F. Beinert, administrator; Charles A. Heryford minor, by E. Heryford, curator; John S. Miller by Fred A. Miller, administrator; Alexander McCracken by Alfonso Waldeier, administrator; Luella A. McGlothlen, minor, by Thomas C. McGlothlen, curator; Samuel A. Nash, by Sargent Nash, administrator; Lucien Renshaw and others, minors, sixth settlement by William J. Renshaw, curator; Donald E. J. Williams, minor, by Belle M. Williams, curatrix; Baxter Wooldridge, by Fred Wooldridge, administrator.

Probate court was adjourned until December 21. The next regular term will begin the second week in February.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

**Return to Blockton.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright of Blockton, Ia., who came to Maryville Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Wright's aunt, Mrs. Amanda Young, returned to their home today. While here they have been the guests of Mayor and Mrs. U. S. Wright.

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**Be Santa Claus Yourself.**

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The blessed season of Christmas time will take on a new meaning to you if you will find some of the small people of the world who would be lacking something of good cheer if it were not provided by you.

If you are truly interested in making merriment and happiness for some one at holiday time, just adopt for Christmas as many children as your circumstances will allow. Do not count your cash and decide you are too poor this year. Possibly there are many things stored in the chests or attic that you could make into something for these small people.

Even if you have children of your own, they will take pleasure in helping you to plan for the others who will not have as much attention from Santa Claus as they will.

The season of Christmas will not only take on a new meaning to you but it will to these wee people whose birthright is a happy childhood, no matter in what walk in life they are found.

**Entertains Bridge Club.**

Mrs. Ed G. Orear entertained the Monday Afternoon Bridge club at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Eversole and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., were the visiting guests of the afternoon.

**Dinner for Visiting Friends.**

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh gave a dinner last evening at their home, with plates laid for Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Miss Georgia Turner and Miss Georgia Yeager of Chicago, Mrs. Vernon L. Drain of Shelbyville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Romasser, Mrs. Martha E. Turner, Harold VanSteenbergh and the hosts.

**Miss Wright Complimented.**

Miss Gertrude Wright, who has just returned from a two weeks visit with her sister, Miss Lola Wright, a student at the University of Missouri, and with Miss Margaret Chilton at William Woods college, Fulton, was the complimented guest of many social affairs during her stay. On Saturday evening Misses Bettie and Loretta Gex, students at Fulton, gave a dinner in compliment to Miss Wright and Miss Chilton, at which plates were laid for ten. After the dining the company were theater guests of Miss Esther Chapman of Bartlesville, Okla., and at Columbia Miss Wright was the honoree of several pleasant affairs arranged by her sister and Miss Ruth Hainey.

**To Celebrate Birthday.**

Mrs. Mary Pistole, living southeast of Pickering, was made the honored guest of a surprise party Saturday evening, arranged by a number of her friends, to celebrate her seventieth birthday anniversary. The time was pleasantly spent, those in the company including Mrs. Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Lucinda Hood, Mrs. Mary House of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole, Misses Mary and Freecie Cummins, Miss Grace Hood, Miss Verna Pistole, Forrest Lett, Tom Cummins, Charles Hood and Robert Liddell.

**Hasty Family Reunion.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hasty, living east of the city, gave a dinner party Sunday noon in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. William Hasty of Canadian, Texas. The occasion was the first time in twelve years that the hosts had the pleasure of having all their family together. The entire company, including the members of the family and a few friends, was Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. William Hasty, Charles Hasty of Dell Rapids, S. D.; Henry, Fred, Ethel and Ruth Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Farrens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hasty and two children, Miss Deldee Gilliland of Skidmore, John Chestnut of Imogene, Ia., and Roger Chestnut.

**Holds Interesting Meeting.**

The Music department of the Twentieth Century club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Eldon Bailey, on West First street. French opera was under discussion, the composer selected being Bizet and the opera "Carmen." A biography of Bizet was given by Mrs. George Robert Eaton. Mrs. H. B. Schuler gave the romance of the opera and a sketch of the characters was given by Mrs. W. H. Crawford. The pronunciation of musical terms was given by Miss Eleanor Smith. This ended the study hour, and the remainder of the program was given to musical selections. Miss Hazel Everhart gave "Habanera," a piano transcription from "Carmen." A duet, "Habanera," with the chorus and march from "Carmen" was given by Mrs. Robert Finch and Miss Geneva Wilfley, and Mrs. W. M. Westbrook sang the "Habanera—O That Love is a Bird So Wild." Mrs. T. L. Wilderman concluded the program with a reading on the inspiration of composers.

**Informal Dance.**

W. O. W. hall, Wednesday evening, December 9. Everybody invited. Admission 50c. 8-9

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A good assortment of character dolls, with cloth body and unbreakable head and hands in such models as "Our Baby," "Farmer Boy Jr.," "Baby Blossom," "Infant Dolls," "Soldier Boy," etc., at **50c to $2.25**

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### Schoenhut "All Wood" Perfection Art Dolls

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Kewpie and Celluloid Babys. **25c to $1.25.**

Cloth dolls in "Cow Boy," "Indians," and other styles **25c.**

"Tubby" the dog, "Fifi" the cat, "Teddy" the bear and the monkey are very popular among small children. They are made of bearskin cloth and will stand the hard knocks. **50c to $3.00.**

"Hug-Me-Kiddies,, **35c to $1.00.**

Doll Heads of bisque or china **10c to $2.00.**

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There is no housewife but what is happy when she can bring to the breakfast table coffee that just pleases the palate of the lover of good coffee. Now this desire can be always attained if the Universal Percolator is used to brew the coffee in. We are showing a full line of these in both aluminum and Nickel Plate with aluminum insets. We will take pleasure in showing you and bringing to your attention the points of merit of these lines.

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West Side Hardware


## CATTLE MARKET IS STRONG.

**Lifting of Quarantine Lowered Hog Prices, However, But Only Temporarily.**

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 8.—The market closed last week in a healthy way on all classes except prime beef steers and bulls, which remained inactive at the bottom of the recent decline. Receipts today are 12,000 head, and sales are strong to 15c higher on all kinds except beef steers from $8 up, which class are slow and barely steady. Killers exert themselves strenuously to secure big rough steers at $7.50 and under, but claim the outlet for better steers is narrow.

Missouri steers had an offer of $10.25 this morning, the best cattle here today. Bulls are half a dollar lower than two weeks ago, fair to good butcher bulls around $6.25. Colorado beef steers sold at $7.10 to $7.50, and some 700-pound stockers at $7.55. Some Gatewood heifers sold in the quarantine division at $7.25, and good Oklahoma steers brought $7.25, medium and common light steers $5.75 to $6.50.

Stockers and feeders sold 10c to 15c higher today, stock calves worth $8 and upward for best, choice yearlings, $7.25 to $7.50, twos $7.10 to $7.35, plain stock grades $6 to $6.75, feeders $7 to $8. There are no changes in quarantine regulations since the first of last week, Chicago and St. Louis operating under some restrictions, which keeps those markets at a disadvantage, and live stock from released sections of the quarantined area being handled with precaution at all markets.

The flood of live stock out of the released counties has done little damage to cattle prices, but the hog market dropped 30c to 40c last week on account of it. There was some recovery at the end of the week, and the market opened 10c higher here today to order buyers, top $7.15. Packers bid 10c lower, but later bought their hogs steady with the close last week, bulk of sales $6.80 to $7.

Receipts are only 6,000 here today, but packers found excuse for desiring lower prices in a run of 45,000 at Chicago, with 10c lower prices there. Erratic markets are apt to develop during the next two or three weeks, or until the excess hogs have been marketed from the states that were under quarantine.

There were signs of a break in lamb prices at the close last week, but the big break came today, at least 50c on lambs, more in some cases. Pea-fed lambs from Colorado brought the top, $8, and pretty good lambs sold at $7.60 to $7.85. Sheep held almost steady, some Ft. Collins ewes, weighing 100 pounds, selling at $4.80, not more than 10c lower. The immediate reason for the break today is 48,000 sheep centered at Chicago, the outpouring from Iowa and Wisconsin feed lots. The condition is regarded as temporary, supply statistics pointing to a firm market during the winter.


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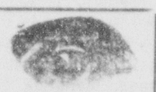

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## More Than 1,000 Men at Work In Zeppelin Factory.

## ON THE JOB DAY AND NIGHT

**Monster Airships Being Prepared to Send Against England—Special Basket Carries Fifty Torpedo Bombs, Each Like 16-Inch Gun.**

Geneva, Dec. 8.—That Germany is going ahead with plans to make its threatened aerial attack on London and the eastern coast of England, even without the aid of the German navy, is evident by the continued activity at the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen.

At this factory on Lake Constance more than 1,000 workmen are working night and day in the construction of dirigible balloons, instead of a normal working force of 400 men.

All the finished materials and fittings, as well as sections of the airship envelopes, arrive from other parts of Germany, ready made, and the workmen at Friedrichshafen have only to put them together. This makes it possible to build a Zeppelin in three weeks.

**Sails to North.**

The latest and strongest Zeppelin ever built sailed to the north, Nov. 5, direct from the Friedrichshafen works, without any previous trial trips. It is considerably longer than its predecessors and its motive power consisted of three motors of 800 horsepower. It carried a crew of fifty officers and men. In a special basket this Zeppelin carried fifty torpedo bombs, each said to be capable of as much damage as the shells of the famous sixteen-inch guns.

One of the bombs, during a trial near Friedrichshafen penetrated the earth five yards. All the Zeppelins built since the beginning of the war have been armed similarly. Dreadnought Zeppelins were launched Aug. 15, Sept. 20 and 24, Oct. 15 and Nov. 5, and two others of the same type at the beginning of August, making a total of seven.

**Can Resist Attack.**

These formidable aerial vessels are said to be able to resist successfully any aeroplane attack. They can "sail" with a weight of two or three tons; they have seventeen to eighteen independent gas compartments and water planes that will allow them to land on water, if necessary, and continue their flight later. At Friedrichshafen they are called "marine airships," and in small letters on their hulls are painted the significant words, "Meant for London."

Officially in Germany there have been built up to the present thirty one Zeppelins, but only the most recent dozen count with the military authorities.

**Work of Captive Bags.**

The older ships are employed in dropping casual bombs on towns, but otherwise doing the work of captive balloons, their places as scouts having been taken by aeroplanes. The new airships are being kept in reserve. It is asserted, for the raid on England and especially London.

The German staff and Count Zeppelin are understood to hold the opinion that eighteen to twenty Zeppelins of the latest type are necessary for a successful attack on London, and this number is expected to be ready early next year.

All the latest airships carry several machine guns on special platforms and one large gun each.

**Hitchcock Offers Motion.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—Public hearings on the Philippine independence bill were proposed in a resolution by Senator Hitchcock. It would require attendance of witnesses under oath.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

**Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.**

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., $1.16½; May, $1.21⅝-¾. Corn—Dec., 62⅞-63c; May, 68¾-⅞c. Oats—Dec., 47⅛c; May, 51⅞-52c. Pork—Jan., $18.07½; May, $18.42½. Lard—Jan., $9.70; May, $9.95. Ribs—May, $10.02½@10.05.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.17¾@1.18⅜; No. 2 yellow corn, new 61¾@63c; No. 3 white oats, 48¼@48¾c.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; steady to 10c higher; native steers, $5.65@10.60; westerns, $5.25@8.40; cows and heifers, $4.25@8.50; calves, $6.50@9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; weak to 10c lower; bulk of sales, $6.60@7.20; light, $6.35@7.45; mixed, $6.55@7.30; heavy, $6.50@7.20; rough, $6.50@6.65; pigs, $4.50@7. Sheep—Receipts, 48,000; weak; sheep, $4.90@6; yearlings, $6.20@7.10; lambs, $6@8.10.

**South Omaha Live Stock.**

South Omaha, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800; steady to 10c higher; beef steers, $6.85@9.50; cows and heifers, $4.50@7; stockers and feeders, $5.75@7.85; bulls, $5.25@7.10; calves, $7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; 5@15c lower; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.70; top, $6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; 25@50c lower, lambs, $6.50@8; wethers, $4.30@5.75; ewes, $3.85@4.75.


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### Lease Rooms in Michau Building.

George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, and M. E. Ford, assistant, have leased rooms in the second floor of the Michau building, at the southwest corner of Fourth and Main streets, where they will practice the legal profession at the expiration of Prosecutor Wright's term of office next January. Mr. Ford has been Wright's assistant in the county office since his entrance, four years ago.

### Grimes Holds Public Sale.

The public auction of five head of horses, sixteen hogs, ten cattle, grain, hay and farm implements was held at the farm of John Grimes, five miles southeast of Arkoe, today. R. P. Hosmer of Maryville, was auctioneer. Mr. Grimes has rented his farm.


State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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### Card of Thanks.

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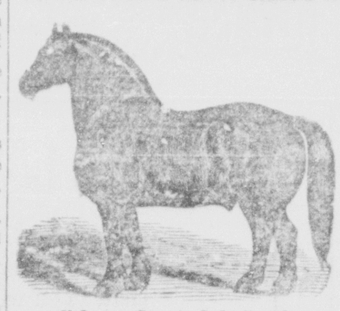

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